

**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 6, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 089

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, February 13, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, February 22, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2006 to June 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	89,100 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	1,620 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Note:** Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

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 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
001	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
002	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	COLUMBUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	VALDOSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
004	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
005	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
007	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____
008	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	541	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	623	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
010	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
012	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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013	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	434	_____
	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	628	
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	558	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
015	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
016	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
018	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
019	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,198	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	422	
020	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	_____
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	551	
021	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	734	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	886	
022	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
023	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ *
024	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
025	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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026	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
027	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	112	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,508	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
028	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,171	_____
031	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
033	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
034	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
035	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
036	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
037	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
038	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
039	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	576	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,044	_____

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040	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
041	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
042	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
043	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
044	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,139	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	481	_____
045	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	_____
046	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
047	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
048	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
049	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	525	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,095	_____
050	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
051	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
052	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
053	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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054	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____*
055	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 89,100

COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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056	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,620

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 90,720

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